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MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS OF GDR LAENDER GOVERNMENTS

The following ministerial appointments have been confirmed by the East German laender diets which were elected on 15 October 1950 (abbreviations of political parties are explained at the end of the list):

Mecklenburg (effective 18 November 1950)	Ministry
Wilhelm Hoecker (SED), Minister President	
Wilhelm Bick (SED)	Internal Affairs
Dr Max Suhrbier (LDP)	Finance
Bernhard Quandt (SED)	Agriculture and Forestry
Heinrich Lechtenberg (CDU)	Industry and Reconstruction
Guenther Ludwig (NDP)	Trade and Supply
Bruno Hirschberg (CDU)	Labor and Public Health
Hans Joachim Laabs (SED)	Public Education
Ernst Beer (DBD), Minister without Portfolio	

Thueringen (effective 24 November 1950)	
Werner Eggerath (SED), Minister President	
Willi Gebhardt (SED)	Internal Affairs
Herbert Strampfer (FDGB)	Industry and Reconstruction
Willi Rusch (CDU)	Trade and Supply
Wilhelm Schreiter (DBD)	Agriculture and Forestry
Dr Walter Koenig (NDP)	Finance
Dr Ralph Liebler (LDP)	Justice

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	Ministry
Sachsen (effective 24 November 1950)	
Max Seydewitz (SED), Minister President	
Arthur Hofmann (SED)	Internal Affairs
Dr Walther Thuermer (LDP)	Public Health
Hellmuth Holtzbauser (SED)	Public Education
Fritz Weisshaupt (DBD)	Agriculture and Forestry
Wilhelm Adam (NDP)	Finance
Richard Gaschuetz (FDGB)	Industry, Labor, and Reconstruction
Rudolf Schulze (CDU)	Trade and Supply
Sachsen-Anhalt (effective 24 November 1950)	
Werner Bruschke (SED), Minister President	
Josef Hegen (SED)	Internal Affairs
Kurt Opitz (FDGB)	Industry, Transportation Reconstruction, and Labor
Willi Maksch (SED)	Agriculture and Forestry
Richard Schallock (SED)	Public Education
Dr Otto Roenle (NDP)	Public Health
Hubert Hannich (CDU)	Trade and Supply
Ernst Lorenz (LDP)	Finance
Richard Richter (DBD), Minister without Portfolio	
Brandenburg (effective 29 November 1950)	
Rudolf Jahn (SED), Minister President	
Bruno Lentzsch (SED)	Internal Affairs
Ingo von Koerber (LDP)	Public Health
Horst Brasch (FDJ)	Public Education
Karl Grobel (CDU)	Trade and Supply
Siegfried Dallmann (NDP)	Finance
Franz Peplinski (SED)	Economy and Labor
Dietrich Beseler (DBD)	Agriculture and Forestry

The judicial affairs of Sachsen-Anhalt and Brandenburg have been placed directly under the Minister Presidents.

Abbreviations of Political Parties

SED -- Sozialistische Einheitspartei Deutschlands (German Socialist Unity Party)
LDP -- Liberale Demokratische Partei (Liberal Democratic Party)
CDU -- Christliche Demokratische Union (Christian Democratic Union)
NDP -- Nationale Demokratische Partei (National Democratic Party)
FDGB -- Freier Deutscher Gewerkschaftsbund (League of Free German Trade Unions)
DBD -- Demokratische Bauernpartei Deutschlands (German Democratic Peasant Party)

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